SENATE RESOLUTION 167 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sheila Michelle Bowlin, 2004 Salutatorian of Oakdale School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Bowlin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Oakdale School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Bowlin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Bowlin has earned an exemplary 3.467 grade point average and has been included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic endeavors, Sheila holds membership in numerous laudable organizations including the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, and Newspaper Staff; and

WHEREAS, Sheila's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sheila's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Leroy and Jennifer Bowlin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004

Oakdale School Salutatorian, Sheila Michelle Bowlin, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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